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PORTIONS AND METHOD OF
MAKING SAME

Inventor:

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.